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SUBJECT: SUNDAY TIMES ARTICLE ON COLONEL FAROOK

REFERENCE: DACCA 339

FOLLOWING BRIEF ITEM WAS CARRIED ON INSIDE PAGE IN SUNDAY
TIMES JANUARY 9:
LT. COLONEL FAROOK RAHMAN, THE MAN BEHIND THE ASSASSINA-
TION OF SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN IN AUGUST 1975, WAS ARRESTED
IN DACCA LAST WEEK FOR RETURNING TO BANGLADESH WITHOUT
PERMISSION, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING LONDON.
FAROOK HAS BEEN LIVING IN EXILE IN LIBYA SINCE NOVEMBER
1975, WHEN ANOTHER MILITARY COUP TOPPLED THE GOVERNMENT
OF KHANDAKER MUSHTAQUE AHMED, WHO HAD REPLACED SHEIKH
MUJIB. ACCORDING TO FAROOK'S WIFE, HE HAD GONE TO DACCA
TO BRING HIS YOUNGER SISTER TO EUROPE FOR AN OPERATION.
OTHER REPORTS FROM DACCA SAY MUSHTAQUE AHMED IS BEING
TRIED BY A CLOSED MILITARY COURT ON CORRUPTION CHARGES.

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